Officer take action in respect of the land under their management under the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1924 and the Pubic Premises (Eviction of unauthorised Occupants Act, 1971. Also periodical inspections of the land are undertaken for detection and removal of encroachments.

Development and deployment of Agni

1366. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position in regard to the development of Agni missile; and

(b) by when do Government propose to take the missile available to the Armed Forces for deployment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) AGNI is not a missile system. With its three flight-tests, this re-entry technology demonstration project has been successfully completed.

(b) Government are examining the situation consequent to the successful test flight of AGNI.

Charter of demands submitted by workers of Mazagaon Docks Ltd. Bombay

1367. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Workers Union has submitted charter of demands to the management of the Mazagaon Dock Ltd. Bombay;

(b) if so, the details of the demands made by the workers; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The charter of demands of workmen of the Mangalore and Nhava units of Mazagaon Dock Limited (MDL), who are under the industrial DA pattern, is presently under discussion with the management. The demands of workmen of the Bombay unit of MDL, who are under the textile DA pattern and draw better emoluments than the workmen in the other two units, are before the industrial tribunal, since the earlier award given by the tribunal was challenged by the workers in the High Court and the matter was remanded back to the tribunal by the High Court.

Decline in Defence expenditure

1368. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of decline in the country's defence expenditure during the last three years as compared to neighbouring countries like Pakistan and China; and

(b) what is its overall affect on the defence preparadness of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) During the last three years, the country's defence expenditure has been as under:—

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1991-92	16347.04
1992-93	17581.79
1993-94 (RE)	21500.00